



**VERMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL  
YEAR 3 CAMP INFORMATION  
YMCA RECREATIONAL CAMP, MT EVELYN  
WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> – THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**

Dear Parents,

This document contains important information regarding Year 3 Camp, including arrival and pick up times, what to pack and medication information. Please read carefully so that your child is well prepared.

We will be leaving for camp on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Students are to arrive at school by **8:40am**. We will be meeting outside the **clubrooms at the Vermont Reserve (Terrara Rd)**. Please ensure students have everything with them.

When students arrive at school, they are to look for their class line up area **outside the clubrooms**. They will then see their teacher to be marked off and if needed, **give any medication to Mr Philip Allison**. They are to then stay with their class group.

**All URGENT medications (eg. epipens) must be handed to Mr Allison on the day of the camp - named and with a detailed description of the medication, dosage and frequency required. Any NON URGENT medications (eg. hayfever) must be delivered to Di Burchell in the First Aid room on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, prior to the camp, after having filled in the dosage requirements on the forms sent home.**

We will be leaving from the camp at approximately 1:00pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and aim to return to school around 2:00pm. Children can be picked up from the front of the school at this time, however **please get your child's name marked off by their classroom teacher**. If students are not picked up, they will be sent to Out of School Hours Care. This is the last day of term, so school for other students will be finished at 2.30pm.

Students must remember to bring a **DRINK BOTTLE** and their **SCHOOL HAT**. Please name the drink bottle and hat, along with everything else they bring to camp. We highly recommend that the students are involved in packing their bags themselves, so they know exactly what they are bringing. Unlike other years, YMCA will be providing all food across the two days. This means that students **do not** need to bring any food.

Read the packing information list carefully, as there are bedding items that the students must bring.

Please be aware that there is **no** need for the children to bring any money and that **electrical devices and extra food are not to be packed**. Anything of this nature that is taken to camp will be confiscated and returned to the students when back at school. This includes smart watches with access to the internet.

If you have any further questions then please contact your child's classroom teacher, or email Kate Yates ([kate.yates@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kate.yates@education.vic.gov.au))

Many thanks,  
Level 3 Team

Kate Yates, Philip Allison, Lisa Shoebridge, Bronwyn Moore

# WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO CAMP?

Below is a list of items that you should bring to camp. **Please put your name on everything** and make sure that you have adequate rain gear. Camp activities can continue in the sunshine and the rain. Older, warm, comfortable clothes are preferable to fashionable ones.

Do not bring anything extra than those items on the list, and be mindful that you need to be able to carry your own belongings up stairs – so choose a sensible bag/suitcase to keep everything in.

The clothing list INCLUDES those items that you will be wearing on Wednesday morning (eg. you will be wearing one t-shirt, so only need to pack two others).

Remember it is only a two day camp, so please stick to the list and do not over pack.

## BEDDING:

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Fitted Sheet

## CLOTHING:

- Waterproof Raincoat (nylon jackets, sweatshirts, and fleeces are NOT waterproof)
- T-Shirts (x3)
- Warm Jacket (x1)
- Warm Jumpers/Windcheaters (x2)
- Long Pants (Tracksuit pants, Cargo Pants etc.) (x1)
- Shorts (x1)
- Pairs of Socks (x3)
- Underwear (x3)
- Pyjamas
- Runners/Comfortable Shoes (x2)
  - This may include boots or a pair of shoes that may get wet, then one pair to keep dry.
- Thongs (optional - for wearing in the shower)
- School Hat

## ACCESSORIES:

- Water Bottle
- Shower Towel
- Personal Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hair brush, etc)
  - Students with hair longer than their collars will still be expected to follow school rules regarding putting their hair up during the day. Those students with long hair may like to keep their hair in a plait or braid overnight so that they do not need to do this at camp.
- Sunscreen
- Plastic bags for dirty clothes

## OPTIONAL:

- Beanie
- Torch
- Camera (must ONLY be a camera – no iphones etc that have camera capabilities).
- Insect Repellent
- Book to Read (for limited free time opportunities/before bed)
- Pencil Case with Scrap Paper (for limited free time opportunities)